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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Eric M. Blount. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) David Fiul. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 3/30/06 2:30 p.m.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 1-9, 11-18, 20-27, and 32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wagner 2004/0174260 and Breed 6,919,803.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

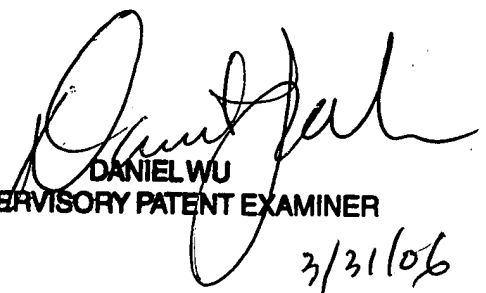
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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative pointed out that the present invention is directed toward national security whereas the cited prior art is suited for supply chain management. Both Examiner and applicants' representative agreed that the present claims were too broad to exclude the prior art references. Applicants' representative also pointed out that the door sensor taught in the Breed reference was essentially an on/off switch. A proposed amendment to the claims to overcome the claims was presented to Examiner. Examiner acknowledged that the proposed amendment appeared to overcome the Breed reference but stated that additional search and consideration of the proposed amendment would have to be done before a decision could be made on patentability.

  
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